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In re Application of:

Greta ARNAUT, et al.

Application Number: 10/040,906

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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING NOVEL BACILLUS  
THURINGIENSIS Cry2Ae INSECTICIDAL PROTEINS, PLANT CELLS, PLANT  
OR SEEDS COMPRISING THE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND METHODS  
OF USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne R. KUBELIK, Ph.D.

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including May 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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